

ABSTRACT

An electrically conductive contact holder (1) includes a supporting member (4) having a structure where a low thermal expansion supporting frame (15, 18) with a coefficient of linear expansion lower than that of a to-be-contacted member (8) and a high thermal expansion supporting frame (16, 17) with a coefficient of linear expansion higher than that of the to-be-contacted member (8) are laminated one on another. With the laminated structure, the coefficient of linear expansion of the entire supporting member (4) can be approximated to the coefficient of linear expansion of the to-be-contacted member (8). Thus, it is possible to suppress the occurrence of displacement between the electrically conductive contacts (2) and external connecting terminals (9) even under high temperature conditions.